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For: PREPARATION IN FORM OF A MATRIX-AUXILIARY AGENT COMPOUND  
CONTAINING OPTIONALLY AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 12, 2003, please amend the  
subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows: